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### 389 STUDENTS HAVE LEFT THE UNIVERSITY

Fifty More Will Leave For Training Camps This Week

### CLASSES TO CONTINUE

At present there are 611 students in the University according to the latest figures from the registrar's office. Since the resolutions allowing full credit for the semester's work to students who would return to the farm were passed by the faculty 389 have left college. All classes have been diminished from twenty-five to fifty per cent in all the colleges, while in the College of Agriculture many of the classes have only three or four students.

Another exodus of students will take place the latter part of this week when approximately fifty men will leave the University to go in training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, Ind. After three months of training 10,000 officers will be chosen from the men there. These officers will have a second lieutenant rank.

Next to the College of Agriculture, the College of Law has been hardest hit by the number of men who have left, having lost eighty-one within the last three weeks. The number of students is still being steadily diminished.

According to estimates of attendance in the various departments last week there are now between 300 and 450 who are attending classes. Work in all departments is becoming unsatisfactory, a general spirit of restlessness seeming to pervade the whole campus.

It was reported in one of the local papers Sunday that the Committee of Deans which met Monday would probably take definite action regarding discontinuing college work for the rest of the year. This report was promptly denied by the registrar, who stated that power to discontinue college rested with the Board of Trustees and that they would not meet until just before graduation, unless called in extra session, which is not likely. At a recent meeting of the Senior class it was decided to hold commencement the same as usual on June 7.

### FOSTER VISITOR HERE.

R. A. Foster, a member of the '16 graduating class from the College of Arts and Science, who has been taking graduate work at Princeton University, stopped over at the University Tuesday on his way to his home in Marion.

### NEW STAFF TO MEET.

Members of the new Kernel staff will meet in the Journalism Department at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

### H. S. TOURNAMENT IS GOING ON THIS WEEK

Track Meet To Be Held on Stoll Field Saturday

### 15 SCHOOLS COMPETE

The sixth annual interscholastic tournament began at the University Tuesday and will continue thruout the week, ending with a track meet on Stoll Field Saturday afternoon. Debates and declamatory and musical contests are features of the event. Fifteen high schools of the State are represented.

Somerset was the winner of the semi-final debate with the Highland School Tuesday night. The subject was, "Resolved, that the Federal Government should own and operate the railroads." Somerset upheld the negative side. Yesterday morning Midway High defeated Somerset High in a debate on the same subject. John Howard Payne, an alumnus of the University, is superintendent of the Midway High School.

Yesterday afternoon Covington High met McCracken County High and last night Louisville debated Newport, but the Kernel went to press before the results could be obtained.

The final debate will be held tomorrow night in chapel and the winning school will be awarded the silver loving cup which has been donated by the Rotary Club. A similar cup has been given by the Commercial Club for the team scoring the highest number of points in the tournament.

An interesting program has been arranged for tonight in chapel. The winners of the first round in the semi-finals will debate to select men to compete in the final debate tomorrow night. In addition to the debate there will be a musical contest, consisting of vocal solos, duets and quartets, and also there will be a contest in girls' reading. Admission is free and all University students are invited to attend.

About thirty high school students are here this week as guests of the University. Gold, silver and bronze medals, presented by the University, are given the winners in all events.

The outlook for a successful track meet is very promising and Dr. Tigert is enthusiastic over the prospects. The meet will be held on Stoll Field Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following schools are represented in the tournament: Louisville, Lexington, Newport, Covington, Ludlow, Midway, Somerset, Lancaster, Bloomfield, Stanford, Versailles, Anderson County High, McCracken County High, Highland and Frankfort.

### MRS. SHINNICK HERE.

Mrs. E. D. Shinnick, of Shelbyville, was a visitor at the University yesterday, the guest of her son, William Shinnick.

### FARQUHAR TO SPEAK ON DRAMA IN CHAPEL

"The Frontier of the Modern Drama" is the subject of Professor E. F. Farquhar who will speak in chapel tomorrow morning under the auspices of the Library Club.

The Library Club was organized in 1914. Thru the influence of Dean Hamilton, who has been a member of the Library Board since the library was organized upon the Dewey System, classes in library training were started, out of which the Library Club was formed. The purpose of the club is to continue advanced work in English thru study and lectures.

Meetings are held every other Wednesday afternoon in the library club room.

### VENNIE DULEY WINNER OF THE BARKER PRIZE

Wins Over Four Contestants In First Co-ed Contest on Campus

### HELD LAST THURSDAY

The first co-ed oratorical contest ever held on the campus resulted in a co-ed victory, when Miss Vennie Duley captured the \$20 Barker prize, at the Horace Mann oratorical contest, held in the assembly room of the Education Building, Thursday night. Miss Duley's subject was "The Coronel in Time Not Always the Nimbus in Eternity."

The Horace Mann Literary Society is a co-ed organization. It holds annual oratorical contests, but this is the first time a co-ed has entered. The judges were Professor Weaver, of the English Department and Professor Baker of the Education Department.

The other speakers and their subjects were: A. B. Crawford, "The Dignity of Man"; M. U. Conditt, "A Hard Day"; Mr. Milam, "Internationalism"; Mr. Wilson, "The Practical Dreamer."

The last meeting of the Horace Mann for the year will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Education Building. A Riley program will be given, and officers for next year elected.

### HISTORY CLUB WILL ELECT MONDAY NIGHT

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be the feature of the next meeting of the History Club which will be held in the Education Building, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the organization this year. The Seniors in the department will have charge of the program and will make reports of their work in collecting material for their theses. This is intended to aid underclassmen in this work when they become Seniors. After the program a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

### ARBOR DAY AND TAP EXERCISES ARE HELD

Friday's Program Featured By Patriotic Element Thruout

### SOCIETIES PLEDGE

That the student body of the University is aware of its duty to its country and has contemplated that duty with serious intent was in evidence from the opening Arbor Day address by William Shinnick on Friday morning until the celebrations of the day terminated in the Lamp and Cross fraternity banquet at the Phoenix Hotel on Friday evening.

It was not of local and University affairs that the orators of the day spoke, but of service and sacrifice for America. Consideration of the solemnity of the occasion marked the entire procedure of Arbor and Tap Day. Many of the Senior boys have applied for admission into the Officers' Reserve Corps training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison in the near future and some have signified their intention of enlisting immediately upon graduation. These facts with a realization of the peril under which their country now labors caused every ceremony of the day to be free from anything of the nature of levity.

The only weakness of the occasion was the weakness in the crowd, for no more than one-fourth of the 1,000 students who were recently in attendance at the University were present for Arbor and Tap Day exercises.

William Shinnick delivered the opening Arbor Day address. Miss Marie Becker, class prophet, pictured realistically the miserable fate of her classmates. Orie L. Fowler, class orator of the Seniors, and Virgil Chapman, of the Juniors, exchanged greetings and solicitations, speaking of the symbolism of the tree-planting and its significance to the classes of '17 and '18.

Misses Freda Lemon, Celia Gregor, Lelah Gault and Aileen Kavanaugh were pledged to Staff and Crown, honorary Senior society for the young women, in the formal exercises held in the Armory.

Harry Milward, George Park, Tate Bird, Tilford Wilson, Alfred Brittain, Ellis Peak, C. L. Morgan and Henry Clay Simpson were "tapped" by Lamp and Cross, and announcement was made of the election of Thomas T. Richards and Royste Iglesias, who left the institution a few days ago to do agricultural work.

Active members of the two societies are: Staff and Crown, Misses Frances Geisel, Linda Purnell, Mary Hamilton, Helen Burkholder and Jane Dickey; Lamp and Cross, McClarty Harbison, Curtis Park, Than Rice, William Shinnick, Bart Peak, George Hill, Orel LaMaster, W. T. Radford, sergeant, K. N. G.; Ben Mahoney, lieutenant K. N. G., and George Gumbert.

### FRAZIER PRESIDENT OF DRAMATIC CLUB

Strollers Establish Loan Fund and Buy Bond

### FINANCES FLOURISH

The Strollers, at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Stroller studio, elected Emery Frazier, of Lawrenceburg, president; Eliza Spurrier, of Louisville, vice president, and Grover Creech, of Pineville, secretary-treasurer. The stage manager and business manager of the organization will be elected next fall.

The Strollers had a most successful year, and as a good-sized balance is left in the treasury, the club decided to apply part of its funds to patriotic causes. One hundred dollars was appropriated to be invested in a bond of the Liberty Loan and seventy-five dollars, to be known as The Strollers' Fund, was appropriated to be loaned to a worthy student of the University, who will be allowed to repay it on easy terms over a term of years. The president of the University and The Strollers are named as a committee to administer this fund.

This year "The Lion and the Mouse," the play at the Opera House, was very successful, and a large amount was left over after the expenses of the production had been deducted. After the disbursements above mentioned have been made, there will still be left in the treasury ample funds to finance another play.

The Strollers present also recommended that the Loan Fund be made an annual event, if the financial status of the organization continues as good as it is now.

Of the new officers, Mr. Frazier has had leading roles in the plays of the past three years, and is considered one of the very best amateur actors, if not the best, who ever appeared in a Lexington theatre. He has been a hard worker for dramatics and at present is major of the cadet battalion. Miss Spurrier was in the cast of "Father and the Boys" and of "The Lion and the Mouse." Mr. Creech's first appearance was in this year's play.

Owing to the belief of the members that this was a time when economy should be practiced as far as possible, it was decided that the further furnishing of the Stroller studio should be abandoned.

### STUDENTS PASS BAR EXAM.

Six students in the Senior class of the law department successfully passed the Kentucky Bar examination Saturday and record of the achievement was made in the circuit clerk's office. The students passing the examination were: Miss Lena Phillips, Nat H. Aaron, Earl McGuffey, Mark Godman, J. Franklin Corn and W. M. Elswick.

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## The Kentucky Kernel

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### Why Not Close?

Is continuance of college during the present national crisis advisable? That is the question which has been uppermost in the minds of all the students on the campus for the last two weeks. The Kernel is of the opinion that in view of the serious situation which the country is now facing to continue classwork is not only inadvisable, but a downright waste of time, both on the part of the students and members of the faculty.

Three weeks ago the faculty passed resolutions allowing full credit for the semester's work to all students who would return to the farm and put in a food or feed crop. Under this ruling 389 students have left the University and practically all classes have been reduced from twenty-five to fifty per cent. Another exodus of students will take place this week when about fifty men will go into training at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Because of the abnormal conditions, caused both by the declaration of war and by the large number of students who have left college, classwork has become very unsatisfactory. A spirit of restlessness seems to pervade the whole campus and studying has become not only a hardship but an utter impossibility. But students are still compelled to waste several hours daily in classes.

In our faculty are a number of men who could no doubt render assistance to their country in a practical way if the University would close for the rest of the year. As it is they waste time trying to teach disinterested students, whereas they could devote this time to scientific work which might prove a benefit to the Government in this, the time of its greatest peril.

There is still another reason why students should be dismissed at once. The conscription act, which was recently passed by Congress, and which will affect a number of students, will probably be put into operation in the early part of June. Would it not be a good idea to allow these students to spend a few days at home before being sent to the battlefields of France, possibly never to return?

Students who have gone to the farm and who return next year will have missed all the work done in their absence and when the University begins next September they will have to make up this work, while students who remain here until the end of the year will be compelled to take it over with them. Does this coincide with our ideas of efficiency and justice?

—C. T. W.

### Lykelle Poems No. 31.

A chorus girl with Johnny Jones  
Went out one night to dine.  
Young Johnny flashed his roll and said  
"Bring in two quarts of wine."  
"No, thanks," said she, "I think  
That milk is all I'll drink."

### It's a Fact.

First Co-ed (translating Virgil):  
"Arms I sing and a hero—"  
Second Co-ed: "I ask you, what  
good can the arms of a hero do when  
he's two hundred miles away?"

The Strollers have of course performed a very patriotic action in subscribing a hundred bones to the Liberty Loan, but some of our simple-minded friends are of the opinion that the organization owes a great deal to democracy after perpetrating on the American people "How the Ham Saved the Homestead."

Of course, we are partly wrong about it, but we feel that the men who are wearing flags on their collars and the women who stick them on their sox are not half as patriotic as the lads who leave the Star Spangled Banner on the flag pole and wear guns on their shoulders.

Squirrel Food hereby declares the open season on male students, beginning today and continuing to May 14. Co-eds are allowed to kiss them goodbye whenever and wherever they so desire. However, seines and dynamite are barred.

### A Definition of Home.

The place where you can put crackers in the soup and eat pie with a spoon.

### Them Pesky Fashions Again.

The Lexington Herald reports that a well-known clubwoman will lecture Friday evening on "The New Exposure of Young Womanhood."

We are forced to announce that no more jokes having as their basis, "The trees are leaving, and so are the students," will be accepted. We have over three hundred in the cooler now.

### The Wise Doc.

Dr. Myer is a liar;  
He'll surely go to hell.  
He says the body without a toddy  
Can manage very well,  
That the cigarette will get me yet;  
From this there's no escape;  
That my form divine is not really  
mine—  
It came down from an ape.

In order to keep the Germans occupied while the officers and soldiers of the United States are being trained, we recommend that T. R. be given a new set of teeth, a squad and a megaphone, and allowed to hold the trenches till we get there.

A judge in Cincinnati has sentenced a husband to obey his wife for one year, the alternative being the workhouse. And the poor simp went home!

### PAPER INDUSTRY IS DISCUSSED BY BUCK

Lucien Buck, a graduate of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and one of the leading experts on paper manufacture in the United States, who is at present in the employ of the Parana Paper Manufacturing Company in the capacity of general manager, addressed the mechanical students at Mechanical Hall last Thursday on the subject of "Paper Making." The lecture was accompanied by illustrations.

The paper industry, which is 3,000 years old, only reached a stage of perfection in recent years, he said. The United States consumed 6,000 tons daily in 1915. Kentucky was prominent in the early history of paper manufacture. The first mill west of the Susquehanna River was at Georgetown, established in 1793 by Craig, Parker & Company.

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### ARBOR DAY

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Lamp and Cross held its annual banquet at the Phoenix Hotel Friday night in honor of the pledges. The initiation followed at Mechanical Hall. The pledges, the active chapter and a few alumni of the society were present. McClarty Harbison was toastmaster. Responses were made by Henry Morrison, Harry Milward, Curtis Park, Professor W. E. Freeman, Herbert Graham and William Shinnick.

### CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Professor H. C. Wilson a graduate of the University, who is superintendent of the high and graded schools of Clay, Ky., has just closed a successful year. He had eleven teachers under him and the session was one of the most largely attended in the history of the schools.

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IS CHAPEL SPEAKER

The Rev. R. G. Gillespie, of the Maxwell Presbyterian Church, spoke in chapel Tuesday on the "Prayer of Paul to the Ephesians."

Dr. Gillespie said that the prayer had three purposes. It was to obtain power in the church; the hearts of the faithful as the residence of Christ; and the love of God.

"Now is the time for strength greater than our own. It takes strength to answer the question, where does duty call me? What shall we do with Christ is another question that we must answer and one that requires a lot of strength.

"Christ is not found in the halls of learning or in the field of achievement but thru simple faith. Then will life be full, rich and happy.

"We need to realize the love of God as concrete and not as abstract and indefinite. God is able to grant much more than we can ask."

**KENTUCKIAN NOTICE!**

Students who have signed up for annuals are requested to get them as soon as possible. Business Manager C. R. Smith is contemplating leaving about the middle of the month and will not be responsible for those books on which the final payment has not been made. A few books have not been subscribed for and those desiring them should see Mr. Smith immediately.

**MEN WANTED TO GO  
TO BLUE RIDGE, N. C.**

Attention is once more called to the summer conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, as it is highly important that several men from this University attend this convention. Men who intend to do Y. M. C. A. work in the army will be given a month's training for the service which they intend to enter. Only first-class men will be selected for this work, as the work of the Y. M. C. A. in army life in the past few years, particularly when the United States troops were on the border, has been highly complimented by the Government. Any student interested in the subject can see Mr. Johnson at the Y. M. C. A. office and get all the details from him.

**AT THE ADA MEADE.**

Catchy music, peppery comedy and pretty girls galore are features of "Pretty Baby," featuring Jimmy Hodges and Jean Tynes, which opens a three-days' engagement at the Ada Meade Theatre Monday. The cast is composed of thirty-seven people, each an artist in his line.

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PATT HALL PERSONALS

Miss Lavinia McDanall visited friends at the Hall Friday.

Misses Marie and Mildred Collins spent the weekend at their home in North Middletown.

Miss Annie Nourse, of Frankfort, spent Sunday with her niece, Miss June Sale.

Misses Ruth Cardwell, May Stephens and Elizabeth Card were guests of Miss Mary Hamilton and Miss Mary Gray Ashbrook in Cynthiana for the weekend.

Miss Linda Purnell was the guest of her brother, Mr. Will Purnell, on Kentucky Avenue.

Miss June Sale will spend the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hobson, in Frankfort.

Miss Hannah Weakley and Miss Anna Katherine Told attended the State Christian Endeavor Convention in Louisville last week.

Miss Virginia Croft spent the weekend with Miss Carrie Lee Jones in Belle Court.

Miss Dorothy Walker returned Monday from a short visit at her home in Pineville.

Miss Frances Geisel, of Maysville, was here for the Arbor Day exercises Friday.

Miss Katherine Taggart and Miss Ethel Carlin, of Louisville, arrive tomorrow to visit Misses Hannah and Katherine Weakley.

Miss Miriam Horine spent the weekend at her home in Nicholasville.

Miss Juliet Lee Risque left Tuesday for her home in Midway, where she will be the rest of the year.

Miss Marie Becker had as her guests last week her mother, Mrs. L. F. Becker, and her little niece, Miss Ann E. Miner, of Louisville.

Mrs. Henry S. Barker returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Louisville.

Miss Ambrose Anderson spent Sunday at her home in Midway. Her mother, Mrs. S. J. Anderson, and aunt, Mrs. R. C. Richardson, both of Midway, returned with her Sunday night.

Mrs. Maurice Burris, of Vanceburg, was the guest of her sister, Miss Martha Pollitt, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Porch left Saturday for her home in Somerset, where she expects to garden.

Miss Ina Sherrebeck, Y. W. C. A. Student Secretary, was the guest of the local association several days last week.

Miss Gertrude Morton, of East High Street, was the guest of Miss Esther Johnson and Miss Nell Crain Sunday.

Miss Laura Lee Jameson spent the weekend at her home in Cynthiana.

Miss Eliza Piggott was the guest of Miss Marie Young Saturday night, and Miss Roberta Blackburn Sunday.

TREES RECEIVED FOR  
BEAUTIFYING CAMPUS

Professor Frank T. McFarland, assistant professor of botany, has just received fifty evergreens from the D. Hill Nursery, of Dundee, Ill., which were donated for the purpose of beautifying the campus of the University.

CORRECTION.

In last week's issue of the Kernel it was incorrectly stated that the pin oak which was planted Arbor Day was given to the Senior class by the Hillenmeyer Nursery. The tree was presented to the class by Mr. James Nicol, of the Lexington cemetery.

JOURNALISM DISCUSSED  
BY MISS M'LAUGHLIN

Univ. Instructor Addresses  
Morton High School  
Students

PRAISES REPORTERS

Miss Margaret McLaughlin, Instructor in the Department of Journalism, addressed the girls of the Morton High School last Thursday in the fifth lecture of the vocational series being held in the Household Arts Department of the Lexington public schools. "I believe journalism is the greatest of all professions in that it materially assists in legislating, reforming, sermonizing, educating and preventing rather than curing," said Miss McLaughlin in discussing journalism as a profession.

"The daily paper should be a molder of public opinion, a reporter of current events and a maker of history. The man or woman of the most interest to me on the daily newspaper is the reporter. The old idea that anyone who can write can be a reporter is in the main part responsible for the humbug place the profession has held in the past.

"The field of household economics offers attractive lines of writing for girls studying cooking, sewing, hat-making, decorating, designing and the like, and while it is true that anyone who knows what he sees and can write it can be a reporter, the choice positions are for those technically prepared, high school and college graduates, who can write stories that are the best.

"Today you might begin to prepare yourselves for whatever work you might take up in the University, and I would suggest that you begin by learning typewriting, spelling, punctuation and capitalization; increase your vocabulary by learning one new word a day, its meaning, synonym and antonym; study people; keep your eyes and ears open, and be accurate in your statements, and you have made a long stride in the accomplishment of a great career."

BARKER AND ROBERTS  
ATTEND CONFERENCE

President Henry S. Barker and Professor George Roberts, acting dean of the College of Agriculture, attended the conference of administrative officials of 180 leading colleges and universities which convened in Washington, D. C., last week to pledge their undivided support and offer every possible facility to the Government in the time of war.

Resolutions recommending that the Bureau of Education prepare a comprehensive policy of co-operation between the Government and educational institutions were passed. The University has offered to the Government the use of the registrar's office for the registering and classifying of men eligible to service, and many of the faculty have signified their readiness to enter active service.

LIBRARY CLUB MEETS.

"Women in War" was the general subject for discussion at the Library Club Wednesday, April 25. Miss Grace Snodgrass spoke on "Women at the Front," telling of the Red Cross work. Miss Miriam Horine talked on "Women at Home." She spoke particularly of the work of women in industry who have taken the places of men at the front.

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